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LOK SABHA

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Insurance cover to Handloom Weavers
Deo Shri Arka Keshari

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to increase the insurance cover of handloom weavers under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details with respect to natural death, accidental death and partial disability; and

(c) the road-map of the Government to implement insurance coverage of handloom weavers during the year 2016-17?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Ministry of Finance, Government of India is coordinating with concerned Ministries to converge all Insurance Schemes including Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) to Pradhan Manti Jeeven Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) from the next financial year.

(c): Presently, MGBBY, the insurance scheme for coverage of handloom weavers is being implemented by the Office of Development Commissioner for Handloom through LIC. Total premium of Rs.470/- is shared as: Rs.290/- by Government of India, Rs.80/- weaver's contribution, and Rs.100/- LIC's contribution.

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